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TO: Chairman, Board of Regents, Institutions and Agencies of Higher Education

DATE: May 29, 2014

Based on recent audit findings at the University of North Texas, I am requesting that all institutions of higher education ensure that proportionality is being applied according to the established guidelines, as set forth in Article IX, Section 6.08 of the General Appropriations Act.

If the state auditor has not reviewed state benefit practices at your institution within the last three years, please have your internal auditor do so at this time and provide the results to my office.

If you have any questions, please contact Marisha Negovetich, an analyst in my Budget, Planning and Policy division, at (512) 475-2171.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Perry  
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cc: System Chancellors and Independent University Presidents

PROPORTIONALITY LIST (05/29/14)

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